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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.1.36(a), Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, issued August 11, 2004, in the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$1,940.00 is enclosed, of which \$1,020.00 is the appropriate amount for a Large Entity. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account, No. **06-1448, Ref. MTV-076.01**.

Respectfully Submitted,

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